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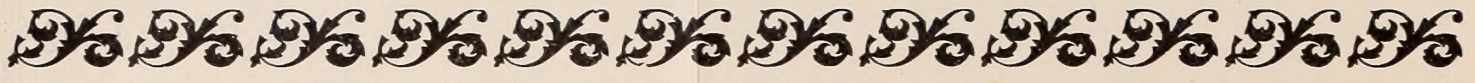


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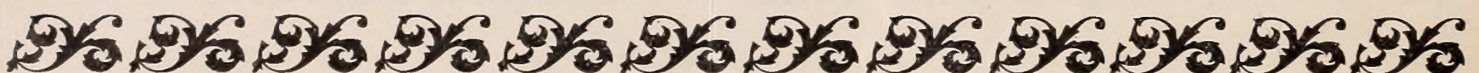
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ROSES

Newer Varieties.

Muriel Graham. (*Tea.*) A sport from *Mermel*; creamy white, suffused pink. 4-inch, \$10 per 100.

Ferdinand Batel. (*H. T.*) Yellow, orange center. (Style of *Mme. Eugenie Verdier.*) 4-inch, \$8 per 100; 3-inch, \$6 per 100.

Mme. Jules Grolez. (*H. T.*) Very bright rose color. (After style of *Belle Siebrecht.*) 4-inch, \$10 per 100.

Emilie Gonin. (*Tea.*) White, tinted orange, bordered rosy carmine. 4-inch, \$10 per 100.

White Maman Cochet. 4-inch, \$8 per 100; 3-inch, \$6 per 100.

White Bougere. 2-inch, \$3 per 100; 3-inch, \$5 per 100; 4-inch, \$8 per 100.

White Marechal Niel. 4-inch, \$10 per 100.

General Collection of Roses.

Augustine Guinoisseau. 3-inch, \$4 per 100.

American Beauty. Elegant, clean, large plants, from 2½-inch, \$4 per 100.

Bonsilene. 3-inch, \$4 per 100.

Bride } 2-inch, \$2.25 per 100.
and } 3-inch, \$4 per 100.

Bridesmaid } 4-inch, \$6 per 100.

Belle Siebrecht. 4-inch, \$8 per 100.

Clotilde Soupert. 3-inch, \$4 per 100.

Comtesse Lily Kinsky. 3-inch, \$6 per 100.

Countess La Barthe. 3-inch, \$4 per 100.

Chevalier Ferrario. (*Red Tea.*) 3-inch, \$8 per 100.

Caroline Marinsesse. 3-inch, \$4 per 100.

Champion of the World. 2½-inch, \$2.50 per 100.

Duchess of Albany. 3-inch, \$5 per 100.

Duke of Edinburgh. 3-inch, \$5 per 100.

Enchantress. 4-inch, \$8 per 100.

Etoile de Lyon. 3-inch, \$6 per 100.

Grace Darling. 3-inch, \$4 per 100.

Kaiserina Victoria. 3-inch, \$5 per 100.

Lettie Coles. 3-inch, \$5 per 100.

La France. 3-inch, \$4 per 100.

Meteor. 3-inch, \$4 per 100.

Mrs. W. C. Whitney. 3-inch, \$6 per 100.

Mrs. P. Morgan. 3-inch, \$5 per 100.

Marie Guillot. 3-inch, \$4 per 100.

Mme. Welche. 3-inch, \$4 per 100.

Maman Cochet. 3-inch, \$5 per 100.

Mme. Jos. Schwartz. 3-inch, \$4 per 100.

Mme. Abel Chatenay. 3-inch, \$4 per 100.

Mme. Cusin. 3-inch, \$4 per 100.

Mme. Watteville. 3-inch, \$4 per 100.

Marion Dingee. 3-inch, \$5 per 100.

Marie Van Houtte. 3-inch, \$4 per 100.

Mme. Testout. 3-inch, \$6 per 100.

Mosella.

3-inch, \$4 per 100; open ground, one-year plants, \$5 per 100.

Would advise every retail florist to grow a nice lot of this beautiful "*Yellow Soupert.*" The color is cream, shading to golden yellow at the heart. It is one of the very finest of out-door bedders, bringing perfect flowers of good, heavy texture, and as large as the average Tea rose; will become as popular as *Soupert* or *Hermosa*, and the color is new while the form is perfect; very full, and lasting well when cut.

Niphetos. 3-inch, \$5 per 100.

Pink Soupert. 2½-inch, \$2.50 per 100.

Papa Gontier. 3-inch, \$4 per 100.

Sunset. 3-inch, \$5 per 100.

Souv. de Mme. Verdier. 3-inch, \$10 per 100.

Sombreul. 3-inch, \$4 per 100.

Safrano. 3-inch, \$4 per 100.

Sylph. 3-inch, \$5 per 100.

Triumph Pernet Pere. 3-inch, \$4 per 100.

Climbing Roses.

Alister Stella Gray. (*Yellow Cluster Climbing Tea.*) 3-inch, \$3 per 100.

Aglaia, "Golden Rambler." 2½-inch, \$3 per 100.

Climbing White Pet. 2½-inch, \$2.50 per 100.

Climbing Malmaison. 3-inch, \$6 per 100.

Climbing La France. 3-inch, \$6 per 100.

Climbing Meteor. 3-inch, \$4 per 100.

Climbing Wootton. 2½-inch, \$2.50 per 100.

Empress of China. 3-inch, \$4 per 100.

Gloire de Dijon. 3-inch, \$8 per 100.

Marechal Niel. 3-inch, \$5 per 100.

White Marechal Niel. 4-inch, \$10 per 100.

Reine Marie Henriette. 3-inch, \$5 per 100.

Thalia, "White Rambler." 3-inch, \$4 per 100.

Roses, H. P's.

2-inch Pots, \$4 per 100; \$35 per 1000.

Alfred Colomb.
Baron Bonstettin.
Boule de Neige.
Chas. Lefebvre.
Dinsmore.
Eugene Furst.
Elizabeth Vigneron.
Gl. de Exp. Bruxelles.
Gen. Berge.
Gloire Lyonnaise.
Gen. Jacqueminot.
Gen. Washington.

Haileybury.
Helen Keller.
J. D. Pawle.
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Prince Arthur.
Prince Camille Rohan.
R. Alix Hugier.
Ulrich Brunner.

GERANIUMS



WE are headquarters for this magnificent plant, and feel proud of having introduced to the American public some of our grandest varieties. This Autumn we take great pleasure in offering to the trade the following twenty-five new sorts, which are novel and will prove happy surprises to every grower. The heaviest demand is always for fine doubles, and twelve of these novelties are doubles. The thirteen singles should be tried by every florist who grows plants for sale. They sell on sight, and they make a marvel of beauty of any greenhouse. Visitors are always wildly enthusiastic over these brilliant, showy flowers, of startlingly large size. Anything finer than these grand novelties has never been seen in America. Talk about the Geranium being common! It is only the poor, undersized varieties that are common. Grow all the newer sorts on into shapely plants, in four-inch pots, at least, to let your customers see what they can be like.



TEN GRAND DOUBLES.

THE TEN VARIETIES FOR \$4.50.

Emanuel Arene. Double. One of the most startling novelties of the day. The floret is large and round, very fine, and of a pure rose color, with immense white eye. Both colors are very clear and pure, and are combined in the most showy way. Every florist ought to have this unique novelty. \$1 each.

Madagascar. Double. Very rigid stem, with large round flower of soft, bright pink shade, with white blotch. This is *Ben. Schroeder* in a double variety; color and blotch are both repeated. Extra fine. 35 cents each.

Le Fraicheur. Double. White, with a narrow band of rosy pink around each petal, exactly like a *Picotee*. Absolutely novel and distinct, and one of the prettiest flowers that we have seen for years. Colors delightfully fresh and clear. \$1 each.

Jules Claretie. Double. Rosy heliotrope, upper petals marked white, and with white center. A very beautiful addition to the double aureoles. 75 cents each.

Chas. Gounod. Double. Rosy scarlet, center white, shading to heliotrope; velvety texture. 35 cents each.

Annibal. Double. Extremely large trusses, with rosette shaped florets of rosy mauve. A beautiful specimen of this color. 25 cents each.

Vera Vend. Double. A "panache" variety, hard to describe—principally noted for its odd color; the truss and floret are both good; the shades are red and white and orange, marbled together. Habit and foliage very good. 25 cents each.

Jean Lahor. Double. Very free in bloom; florets very large, with good trusses; the mingling of shades is very odd and bright, and inconstant; ordinarily, the edge of the petals is red or vermilion, the center violet or mauve. 35 cents each.

Dr. Despres. Double. A good truss, composed of large circular flowers; color changeable; bright violet marked vermilion on the upper petals, the other segments marked scarlet. Very distinct. 35 cents each.

Mme. T. Noisette. Double. Very rigid footstalks, with grand trusses and florets of a magnificent new color—rosy peach shading to orange at the center. A superb variety; free flowering. 50 cents each.

THREE NEW BRUANTS.

Two Double, One Single.

Sun-Proof Sorts.

THE THREE FOR \$1.

Thos. Meehan. (*Bruant Race*.) Double. Extremely large trusses and very large florets; almost circular in form; color quite new in this section: brilliant rosy pink, the base of the upper petals marked orange. A noteworthy variety, reminding one of many of the fine Ivy Geraniums. 35 cents each.

Mme. Landry. (*Bruant Race*.) Double. One of the choicest and most beautiful yet added to the Bruants. Very free and constant in bloom throughout the season; trusses large, and florets of the finest size and circular in form; color, clear salmon, center shading to copper, with a white eye. Very distinct, and pronounced superb by the raiser. 35 cents each.

Bellerophon. (*Bruant Race*.) One of the grandest of recent introductions; will rank with the best. It is a single scarlet, with large, round florets, combined into immense trusses, which are held high above the plant. It is very free in bloom, the habit and foliage especially fine for this section. Everything indicates that this variety will rank very near the top among the "sun-proof" bedders. 35 cents each.

TWELVE FINEST SINGLES.

THE SET FOR \$3.75.

Chaucer. Single. A clear, bright shade of pure cerise; immense circular flower, almost three inches across. Distinct and fine in every way. 50 cents each.

Crabbe. Single. Charming shade of cherry-red; over 2½ inches across; beautifully rounded, combining in a massive truss 12 inches in diameter. Very effective. 35 cents each.

Dryden. Single, and a grand bedder; stands our Indiana suns and rains remarkably well, and is one of the showiest things in the field, not losing its color or "washing," as so many varieties of this type do. It is bright rosy red, with large white blotches on the two upper petals, and smaller blotches on the three lower ones, all five suffused with lake at the junction of the

two colors. Habit dwarf and compact, and extremely free in bloom. 35 cents each.

Herrick. Rich glowing crimson scarlet—a very telling color. Habit good, size startlingly large, and of perfect form. 35 cents each.

John Milton. Bright orange scarlet, with clear, white eye; an immense flower of good substance and the finest form, blooming in large trusses, which are very freely produced. 35 cents each.

Iseult. Salmon, richly shaded with orange; two upper petals suffused pink. Dwarf and free, and one of the most remarkable “bizarres” yet produced. 35 cents each.

Jules Lemaitre. Single. This variety is unapproachable for novelty and beauty; it ought to have been called “Hydrangea.” The floret is very large, and each petal is edged with bright pink, one-fourth inch wide; trusses grand. Very remarkable for its lasting qualities; a fine grower. 40 cents each.

Mons. P. Guille. Single. Bright rosy scarlet, upper petals white. Extra fine and very showy; florets very nearly circular. 35 cents each.

Shelly. Rich, deep velvety crimson. A grand flower, in color, size and form. 35 cents each.

Southey. Bright vermilion, with white blotch in center of flower and running up into the two upper petals, which are suffused with crimson; flowers of medium size and fine form—the gorgeous coloring more than making up for its loss in size. 35 cents each.

Virginia. White as driven snow; flowers large and perfectly circular; trusses of medium size. The finest single white to date. 50 cents each.

Zenobia. Clear, bright rose; one of the prettiest colors in the entire Geranium family, besides large size and an elegant circular form. 35 cents each.

Geraniums of Very Recent Introduction.

DOUBLE. \$10 PER 100.

Col. Barre. (*Bruant type.*) Rosy pink.

Dr. Verneuil.

De Quirielle.

Le Cygne.

Louis Mayet.

M. Ott.

M. de la Casta.

Satin.

C. Morel. (*Bruant type.*)

SINGLE. \$10 PER 100.

Vincennes. (*Pink bedder.*)

Apple Blossom. (*Pink bedder.*)

Dr. Marmoteck. (*Aureole.*)

La Vienne. (*Aureole.*)

Mme. Coralie Bajac. (*Aureole.*)

Negus Menelik. (*Aureole.*)

Jacquerie.

Mme. Torterne.

Gen. Wolseley.

Phyllis.

Etoile de Vienne. (*Bruant.*)

H. Le More. (*Bruant.*)

...General Collection...

DOUBLES.

\$3 per 100; \$25 per 1,000; except where noted.

Our selection, \$2.50 per 100.

Alpine Beauty.

A. Larbaletrier.

Boucharlat's White.

Ctess. Harcourt.

Dr. Henry.

Edw. Danglade. \$8 per 100.

Eulalie.

Feu de Joie.

Francis Magnard.

Giovanni Beretta.

La Favorite.

Le Cid.

L. Kelway.

Mrs. Gladstone.

Marvel.

N. Castellini.

Prince H. d' Orleans.

R. R. Gosselin.

S. A. Nutt.

Triomphe de Nancy.

(*Aureole.*) \$5 per 100.

SINGLES.

\$3 per 100, except where noted. Our selection, \$2.50 per 100.

A. Chardin.

Columbia. \$4 per 100.

Camille Bernardin. (*Aureole.*) \$5 per 100.

Gettysburg.

J. Sallier. (*Aureole.*) \$5 per 100.

L. Swartling.

Mme. Bruant. (*Aureole.*) \$4 per 100.

Mrs. J. M. Gaar.

Mme. M. Hebert. (*Aureole.*) \$4 per 100.

Pierre Mael.

Renomme Lyonnaise. (*Aureole.*) \$5 per 100.

→ Bruant Type ←

OLDER SORTS.

\$4 per 100, except where noted.

A. Ricard. \$5 per 100.

Beaute Poitevine.

Barbizet.

Blanche Moulas.

C. Morel.

Ct. de Blacas.

Etoile de Vienne.

Gen. Dodds.

J. D. Cabos.

Mme. Jaulin. \$5 per 100.

Mme. H. Jacotot.

Mrs. Blanc.

Prest. Dubois. \$5 per 100.

ENGLISH ROUND-FLOWERED.

Every variety grand, and especially beautiful for embellishing the greenhouse.

Our selection, \$4 per 100.

IVY GERANIUMS.

A fine collection of named sorts. \$3 per 100.

SCENTED GERANIUMS.

\$3 per 100.

Rose	{	Large leaf.	Dr. Livingstone.
		Small leaf.	Mrs. Taylor.
Nutmeg.			

BRONZE AND TRICOLORS.

\$3 per 100.

Arbutus.	L'Enfer (Black).
Golden Bedder.	Mrs. Pollock, \$4 per 100.
Happy Thought.	Prince Bismarck.



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—OF PLANTS—

Acalypha Triumphas.

\$5 per 100.

Aloysia Citriodora.

"Lemon Verbena." \$4 per 100.

Alyssum—Double.

\$2 per 100.

Abutilons.

In variety. \$3 per 100.

Aspidistra Variegata.

Fine plants, 4-inch, \$8 per 100 leaves (plants average three to five leaves).

Asparagus.**Plumosus.** Plumed fronds; necessary to every florist. 2½-inch, \$5 per 100.**Comorensis.** Differing from Plumosus only in having a perfectly flat, smooth frond. 3-inch, \$6 per 100.**Sprengerii.** Don't fail to grow a stock of it; equally good for cutting and for growing in baskets and vases. It stands the hot sunshine perfectly, and can be used for more purposes than any other decorative plant.

Strong 2-year old plants, from 2½-inch pots, \$5 per 100.

Spring Seedlings, 2-inch pots, \$4 per 100.

Begonia Rex.

In variety. \$3 per 100.

Cyperus Papyrus.

The true Egyptian variety. 3-inch, \$8 per 100; 4-inch, \$10 per 100.

Coleus.

In twelve fine varieties. \$2.50 per 100.

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Assorted. \$8 per 100.

Chrysanthemums.

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Any one wishing to stock up with the new Italian Cannas, for catalogue trade, can get low prices on application. A complete collection.

Also, a fine stock of best standard sorts, and the most valuable of the year's introductions; among them, *Prest. Cleveland*.**Cyclamen Giganteum.**

There is nothing finer in the market than this grand strain from England. Flowers of enormous size and extra fine form; has given universal satisfaction.

Per 100: 3-inch, \$8; 4-inch, \$10; 5-inch, \$12; 6-inch, \$20.

Dracena.**Indivisa.** \$4 per 100.**Terminalis.** 3-inch, \$8 per 100; 4-inch, \$15 per 100.**Ficus.****Belgica.** The broad leaved variety. Elegant plants, in 4-inch pots; every plant perfect. \$25 per 100.**Ferns.****Boston Fern.** (*Nephr. Bostonensis.*) We have the finest stock in the West; plants in grand condition. 3-inch, \$8 per 100; 4-inch, \$12 per 100.**Pteris Tremula.** 2-inch, \$2.50 per 100.**Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta.** 3-inch, \$10 per 100.**Farfugium Grande.**

Fine specimens. 6-inch, \$25 per 100.

Fuchsias.

Choice sorts only. \$2.50 per 100.

Hibiscus.

Full assortment. \$3 per 100.

Heliotropes.**LE CID, LE POITEVINE.** Are two of the very finest of the new Bruant race; both dwarf, with very large trusses, and free, healthy growers. \$10 per 100.**Cameleon.**
White Lady. } \$2.50 per 100.
A. Delaux.**The Giant.** A Bruant; 8 inches high, thick stems, healthy. A gem. Violet color. \$5 per 100.**Lantanas.**

\$3 per 100.

A. Claveau. Rose and yellow.**Amiel.** Orange and yellow.**Cicéron.** Orange and yellow.**Corbeille d'Argent.** Finest white.**Delicatissima.** Trailing lilac.**Francine.** Rosy lilac.**Seraphine.** Red and yellow.

All the above are dwarf sorts; very much in demand.

Russellia Juncea.

Splendid basket and vase plant. Get your stock now. \$4 per 100.

Palms.

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Latantias. 3-inch, \$8 per 100; 5-inch, ~~\$20~~ per 100; 6-inch, \$35 per 100.**Kentias.** 3-inch, \$20 per 100; 4-inch, \$40 per 100.**Phoenix Rupicola.** 6-inch, \$40 per 100.**Pandanas Veitchii.**4-inch, \$1 ~~per 100~~; 5-inch, \$1.50 ~~per 100~~.*Each***Smilax.**

In fine condition. 2-inch, \$2 per 100.

Swainsonia.**Alba.** 3-inch, \$4 per 100. **Rosea.** 3-inch, \$4 per 100.**Salvias.**

\$2.50 per 100.

Le President. Early dwarf scarlet.**Vermont.** (Yellow leaved.)**Strobilanthis Dyerianus.**

Purple variegated. \$4 per 100.

Selaginella Emilliana.

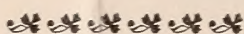
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Vinca.

\$3.50 per 100.

Elegantissima. Silver and green.**Harrisonii.** Two shades of green.

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A very complete set of gorgeous Italian Cannas, especially suited to the catalogue trade. They are of the type of "*Austria*" and "*Italia*," but differing in coloring and larger in size.

\$3 per 100 for Strong Tubers of One and Two Eyes.

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The gigantic flowering Canna. This kind produces the largest flowers which have been obtained as yet in the way of Cannas. Numerous musa-like glaucous leaves. Above the perfect foliage, which alone would be sufficient to render the plant beautiful, emerge numerous elegant, gigantic and wonderful spikes of flowers. The latter are enormous and surpass in size even those of the Canna "*Italia*." The outer petals are scarlet with a very broad gold-yellow border. The inside of the blooms is scarlet and dark red. Exceedingly beautiful.

BAVARIA.

Leaves large, green, with a bluish hue. Very large spikes, and flowers of a brilliant golden yellow, covered all over with scarlet spots. Quite unique, and extremely handsome.

BORUSSIA.

Broad, bright green leaves. Enormous spikes, very large flowers; not so large, however, as those of the "*Italia*;" of a shining canary yellow, with a golden yellow hue, and small fiery red spots. Extremely handsome.

BURGUNDIA.

Large glaucous leaves; very large spikes; enormous flowers, resembling an expanded *Cattleya*, of a brilliant golden yellow, with rich scarlet spots, golden yellow in the center, and fiery red flamed. A marvel of beauty.

H. SEIDL.

Green, musa-like leaves, with a light glaucous hue. Very large panicles. Very large and numerous flowers of a vivid fiery red, with a yellow border spotted with purple. A great beauty.

IBERIA.

Glaucous leaves, very large panicles. The large flowers are like a *Cattleya*. Outer petals, golden yellow, with a red border; inner petals, crimson. Very beautiful.

KRONOS.

Broad sea-green leaves, slender stalks, very large panicles. Very large flowers, of a rich sulphur yellow, all spotted in red. An extremely fine form.

PANDORA.

Lanceolate purple leaves, with a metallic hue and dark green stripes. Very large spike; enormous flowers, of a glowing fiery red, dark red outside. The borders and the inside are gold flamed. An extraordinarily beautiful variety.

PERSEUS.

Broad leaves, glaucous green, numerous stalks. Trusses of immense flowers, of a pure canary yellow, with scarlet pencilings in the inside. A magnificent variety, very rich flowering, and lasting.

SUEVIA.

Leaves musa-like, slender stalks. Very large flowers, of a pure canary yellow, satiny and bronzed inside. Bractees bronzed. Splendid.

WILHELM BECK.

Broad, green leaves; immense trusses of sulphur yellow flowers, with scarlet pencilings. Inner perigon scarlet red. A very remarkable variety.

We also have, in smaller quantities:

AFRICA. Dark foliage.

APHRODITE. Yellow and salmon bloom.

ASIA. Golden yellow.

Also, the Grand American Variety,

PREST. CLEVELAND.

A genuine Gibraltar among Cannas. Height, 3½ feet, but the strongest, heaviest grower in the family; very free in producing compact, broad leaves, heavy flower stalks, crowned with large trusses of broad petaled florets; color, rich orange scarlet. There is nothing flimsy about this variety; the mass of color produced is effective and fine; promises to distance all other orange scarlets in the race for first place.

Strong Tubers, 25 Cents Each.

Every florist should work up a stock of this grand sort.